Remarks

Support for the new claims is found, for example, in the claims originally filed and in the original specification.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean M. Harts, Reg. No.: 47,634 Telephone No.: (651) 737-2325

Case No.: 58181US004

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

DMH/spg